

Licensee: ECOFFEY, GILBERT W.
Date of Birth: 03/28/1988 License Number:

Gilbert W. Ecoffey submitted an application for a 2019 Owner/Trainers license in the state of Nebraska. The license application was referred to the Commission pursuant to Rule 10.005.

A hearing before the Commission was held on January 16, 2019. Mr Ecoffey appeared telephonically at this hearing. Mr Ecoffey was denied a license pursuant to Racing Commission Rules of Racing 10.004 and 18.017. Mr. Ecoffey was advised that he could re-submit his application and appear at the next Commission meeting.

Mr. Ecoffy is denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Racing Commission.

Nebraska Racing Commission



Dennis P. Lee

Ruling # 2019-FON-3

Fonner Park
Grand Island, NE 68801

Ruling Date: 3/19/2019

Licensee: HIBDON, MARK
Date of Birth: 12/14/1968 License Number:

Owner/Trainer Mark Hibdon having received notice and appeared for a formal Stewards hearing for violation of Nebraska State Racing Commission Rules 18.011 (Trainer is absolute insurer of the condition of horses trained by him and entered in a race is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug or medication in such horses).

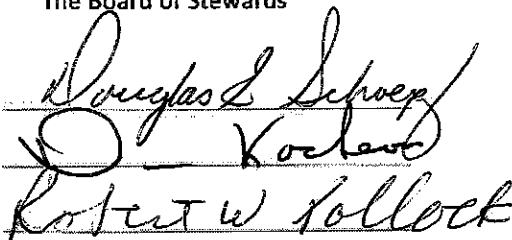
ALS Truesdail Laboratories, Inc, reported that the blood sample #71024 from the horse "BETA CAPO SONG" who finished 1st in the 8th race on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Fonner Park, Grand Island, Nebraska contained the drug "DEXAMETHASONE".

Owner/Trainer Mark Hibdon is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and his horse "Beta Capo Song" is hereby disqualified from 1st place and placed last.

The new order of finish for the 8th race on February 22, 2019 is: 1ST #10 "HOLDMEGOLD"; 2ND #4 "MERLO'S LAD"; 3RD #6 RULETHENIGHT"; 4TH #2 "GREEK WEEK"; 5TH #9 DASHING DEREK; 6TH #8 "KINGS COURT"; 7TH #1 "HIGHWAY FIFYFOUR"; 8TH #5 "TIZ TOP"; 9TH #3 "BRAZO EGO"; 10TH #7 "BETA CAPO SONG".

Fine to be paid to the Nebraska Racing Commission within 72 hours.

By Order of
The Board of Stewards


Douglas L. Schroepf
Robert W. Kollock

Ruling # 2019-FON-2

Fonner Park
Grand Island, NE 68801

Ruling Date: 3/19/2019

Licensee: MARTINEZ, DAMIAN HANS
Date of Birth: 03/31/1997 License Number:

Jockey Agent Damion Martinez having received notice of hearing and waived his right to a formal stewards hearing is hereby fined the sum of \$200.00 for violation of Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule 9.001.07 (Entered the horse "From Day One" in the wrong race therefore necessitating a late scratch from the first race on Saturday, March 16, 2019.)

Fine to be paid to the Nebraska Racing Commission within 72 hours.

By Order of
The Board of Stewards

Douglas J. Schoep
D. Koehn
Robert W. Tollock

Licensee: MARTINEZ, KELLI LYNN
Date of Birth: 10/06/1970 License Number:

Owner/Trainer Kelli Martinez waived her right to a formal Stewards hearing is hereby fined the sum of \$300.00 for violation of Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule 18.001.03 (Overage of the therapeutic medication "Bute" at a level of 8.0 mg/ml for the horse "SUPER BOUND" who finished first (1st) in the 7th race February 24, 2019 at Fonner Park, Grand Island, Nebraska.) This is her first offense.

Fine to be paid to the Nebraska Racing Commission within 72 hours.

By Order of
The Board of Stewards

D. Koch
Robert W. Tallent
Douglas E. Schoep

Ruling # 2019-FON-4

Fonner Park
Grand Island, NE 68801

Ruling Date: 3/20/2019

Licensee: WHITAKER, SCOTT

Date of Birth: 04/16/1970

License Number:

Unlicensed groom Scott Whitaker is hereby suspended for violation of Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule 3.007.04 (Refused to give the State Racing Commission Investigator a drug test) while applying for his 2019 occupational license. Scott Whitaker is denied access to all grounds under the Nebraska State Racing Commission.

This ruling is referred to the Nebraska State Racing Commission for any further action they deem necessary.

By Order of
The Board of Stewards

D. Koch
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Douglas E Schwez